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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1628-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ursula SCHINDLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Application No.: 10/816,143 ) Examiner: Paul V. Ward  
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Filed: April 2, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 2507  
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For: SULFUR SUBSTITUTED )  
SULFONYLAMINOCARBOXYLIC )  
ACID N-ARYLAMIDES, THEIR )  
PREPARATION, THEIR USE AND )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
PREPARATIONS COMPRISING )  
THEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respond herein to an Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, and also  
amend the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on  
page 27.